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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment responsive to the Office Action, mailed March 10, 2006, and the Advisory Action mailed June 23, 2006, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a check (\$620.00) for the requisite fee for a two-month extension of time, and Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 form, cited references and a return postcard in connection with the above-captioned patent application. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

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